

Chairman Linda W. Cropp  
at the request of the Mayor

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Linda W. Cropp, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following bill,  
which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_.

To amend the Charter of the District of Columbia to repeal sections 452 and 495 regarding the District of Columbia Board of Education; to maintain the State Education Office; to establish a new Advisory Board of Education; to provide for a transition between the current Board of Education and the advisory Board; to create a subordinate public agency known as the District of Columbia Public Schools and to create a Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools; to establish a school governance transition committee; to transfer local public school chartering authority to the State Education Office ; and to make conforming amendments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Omnibus Board of Education and D.C. Public Schools Restructuring Act of 2004".

Title I. Board of Education Charter Provisions.

Sec. 101. Short title.

This act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Board of Education Charter Amendment Act of 2004".

Sec. 102. Repeal of D.C. Board of Education Budget Authority.

(a) (1) Section 452 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.52) is repealed.

1 (2) If the provisions of section 352 of the "District of Columbia Board of  
2 Education Budget Submission Amendment Act of 2003", signed by the Mayor on  
3 November 13, 2003 (D.C. Law 15-039) take effect after the effective date of this title,  
4 then: (1) subsection (a) (1) of this section shall be revised to add," Section 452 of the  
5 District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C.  
6 Official Code § 1-204.52), as amended by the District of Columbia Board of Education  
7 Budget Submission Amendment Act of 2003 (D.C. Law 15-039), is repealed."

8 Sec. 103. Repeal of D.C. Board of Education Governance Authority.

9 Section 495 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,  
10 1973 (87 Stat. 820; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.95) is repealed.

11 Sec. 104. Applicability.

12 (a) The " District of Columbia Board of Education Charter Amendment Act of  
13 2004" shall be applicable upon the enactment of sections 102 and 103 of this title into  
14 law by the United States Congress.

15 (b) Titles II through V and VIII of the "Omnibus Board of Education and D.C.  
16 Public Schools Restructuring Act of 2004" shall be effective upon the effective date of  
17 Title I of the "Omnibus Board of Education and D.C. Public Schools Restructuring Act of  
18 2004".

19 Sec. 105. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report  
20 as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602 (c) (3) of the District of Columbia  
21 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
22 206.02 (c) (3)).

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1 Title II. Maintenance of State Education Agency.

2 Sec. 201. Short title.

3 This act may be cited as the "Reauthorization of the State Education Office Act of  
4 2004".

5 Sec. 202. The Council may create a state education agency and may delegate to  
6 this agency the following responsibilities:

7 (1) Issuing rules to establish requirements to govern acceptable credit to be  
8 granted for studies completed at independent, private, public, and public charter schools  
9 and private instruction;

10 (2) Prescribing minimum amounts of instructional time for all schools in the  
11 District, including public, public charter, and private schools;

12 (3) Determining the content of basic standards used to assess all public school  
13 students where such assessments are required by law; and

14 (4) Any other responsibilities not inconsistent with this act.

15 Sec. 203. Nothing in the Act shall be interpreted as having abolished the State  
16 Education Office.

17 Sec. 204. The "Reauthorization of the State Education Office Act of 2004" shall  
18 be applicable upon its enactment into law by the United States Congress.

19 Sec 205. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report  
20 as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602 (c) (3) of the District of Columbia  
21 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
22 206.02 (c) (3)).

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1 Title III. Establishment of Advisory Board of Education.

2 Sec. 301. Short title.

3 This act may be cited as the District of Columbia Advisory Board of Education  
4 Establishment Act of 2004".

5 Sec. 302. Board membership.

6 (a) (1) There is established an Advisory Board of Education consisting of 9  
7 members. Four members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.  
8 Five members shall be elected. Four of the 5 elected members shall be elected from the 4  
9 school districts created pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection. One member shall  
10 be elected at-large as the president of the Board.

11 (2) The 4 school districts for the election of Board members pursuant to  
12 paragraph (1) of this subsection, shall be comprised of the 8 election wards created  
13 pursuant to section 2 of the Boundaries Act of 1975, effective December 16, 1975 (D.C.  
14 Law 1-38; D.C. Official Code § 1-1011.01) as follows:

15 (A) Wards 1 and 2 shall comprise School District I;

16 (B) Wards 3 and 4 shall comprise School District II;

17 (C) Wards 5 and 6 shall comprise School District III; and

18 (D) Wards 7 and 8 shall comprise School District IV.

19 (3) The election of the members of the Advisory Board of Education shall be  
20 conducted on a nonpartisan basis and in accordance with the District of Columbia  
21 Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 699; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
22 1001.01 *et seq.*).  
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1           Sec. 303. Functions of Advisory Board.

2           The Advisory Board of Education shall advise the Mayor on various subject  
3 matters including, but not limited to, D.C. Public Schools' curriculum, annual education  
4 plan, facilities, personnel, and budget. The Advisory Board of Education shall be limited  
5 to one monthly meeting to receive citizen input with respect to issues properly before it.  
6 The Mayor shall, by order, specify the Board's organizational structure, staff, budget,  
7 operations, compensation or reimbursement of expenses, and other matters affecting the  
8 Board's functions.

9           Sec. 304. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report  
10 as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602 (c) (3) of the District of Columbia  
11 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
12 206.02 (c) (3)).

13           Title IV. Transition From Charter Created Board to Advisory Board.

14           The existing Board of Education created by section 452 of the District of  
15 Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official  
16 Code § 1-204.95) (hereinafter in this act referred to as the "Charter-created Board of  
17 Education") shall continue in effect only until such time as Title III of this act becomes  
18 effective and all terms of office of the Charter-Board members shall continue until a  
19 successor member is either appointed by the Mayor or elected pursuant to the District of  
20 Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 699; D.C. Official  
21 Code § 1-1001.01 *et seq.*) dependent upon whether the member being replaced was  
22 appointed or elected.

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1 Title V. Creation of the District of Columbia Public Schools as a Subordinate  
2 Agency.

3 Sec. 501. Short title.

4 This act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Public Schools Subordinate  
5 Agency Act of 2004".

6 Sec. 502. Pursuant to section 404 (b) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,  
7 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 787; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.04 (b)), the  
8 agency now known as the District of Columbia Public Schools, and as D.C. Public  
9 Schools, is established as a separate cabinet-level agency, subordinate to the Mayor, to be  
10 known as the District of Columbia Public Schools.

11 Sec. 503. Mayor's Authority.

12 Except as specifically provided in this act, the Mayor shall have authority over all  
13 curriculum, operations, functions, budget, personnel, facilities and other matters,  
14 including those stated in section 504 of this title, affecting the District of Columbia  
15 Public Schools, but may by order delegate any or all of those functions to the head of the  
16 District of Columbia Public Schools as warranted for efficient and sound administration.  
17 The Chancellor may, in turn, subdelegate any functions delegated to him.

18 Sec. 504. Purposes of the District of Columbia Public Schools.

19 (a) The District of Columbia Public Schools shall have as its purposes the:

20 (1) Responsibility for adequately educating all students enrolled within its  
21 schools and or learning centers consistent with District wide standards of academic  
22 achievement;

23 (2) Operations of public schools in the District of Columbia;

- 1                   (3) Establishment of policies and guidelines for the hiring of personnel;
- 2                   (4) Procurement of goods and services necessary to carry out the purposes
- 3 of this act;
- 4                   (5) Responsibility for negotiations with employee labor organizations;
- 5 and
- 6                   6) Preparation and submission to the Mayor of the annual budget for the
- 7 District of Columbia Public Schools.

8                   Sec. 505. Appointment and Duties of the Chancellor of the District of

9 Columbia Public Schools.

10                The District of Columbia Public Schools shall be administered by a full-time

11 Chancellor appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. The Chancellor, who

12 shall report to the Mayor, shall be qualified by experience and training to carry out the

13 purposes of this act. In addition to such other duties as may be lawfully imposed, the

14 Chancellor shall:

15                (a) Serve as the chief executive officer of the District of Columbia Public

16 Schools, organizing the agency for its efficient operation, including creating offices

17 within the agency as necessary and exercising any other powers necessary and

18 appropriate to implement the provisions of District and federal law;

19                (b) In accordance with the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act,

20 approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), and as

21 authorized by the Mayor, issue and enforce all rules and regulations necessary and

22 appropriate to the proper accomplishment of the duties and functions imposed by this act;

23 and

1 (c) Execute contracts on behalf of the District of Columbia Public Schools.

2 Sec. 506. The Mayor may, by order, delegate the Chancellor as the personnel  
3 authority for all employees of the District of Columbia Public Schools with authority to  
4 hire, retain, discipline, and terminate personnel consistent with the District of Columbia  
5 Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C.  
6 Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-601.01 *et seq.*).

7 Sec. 507. Independent of the Office of Contracting and Procurement, and by  
8 delegation from the Mayor, the Chancellor shall exercise procurement authority to carry  
9 out the purposes of the District of Columbia Public Schools, including contracting and  
10 contract oversight, consistent with the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of  
11 1985, effective April 15, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-259; D.C. Official Code § 2-301.01 *et seq.*).

12 Sec. 508. Transfer of Positions, Personnel, Property, Records and Unexpended  
13 Balances.

14 (a) The provisions of sections (b) through (f) of this section shall apply  
15 notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary.

16 (b) All positions, personnel, property, records, and unexpended balances of  
17 appropriations, allocations, and other funds available or to be made available to the  
18 Charter-created Board of Education or D.C. Public Schools as it existed prior to the  
19 effective date of this act are hereby transferred to the Mayor.

20 (c) All of the functions assigned and authorities delegated to the Charter-created  
21 D.C. Board of Education or to D.C. Public Schools as it existed prior to the enactment of  
22 Title IV of this act, are hereby transferred to the Mayor.



1 (d) The Mayor is the successor to all statutory authorities, responsibilities, and  
2 functions previously performed by, or assigned to, the Charter-created D.C. Board of  
3 Education or D.C. Public Schools as it existed prior to the enactment of Title IV of this  
4 act, including those involving grants and funding programs, and federal food programs.

5 (e) The Mayor is the successor to all education related authority previously  
6 granted to either the Charter-created D.C. Board of Education or D.C. Public Schools as  
7 its existed prior to the effective date of this act and is authorized to act, either personally  
8 or through a representative, as a member of any committee, commission, board or other  
9 body which, as of the effective date of this act includes members from either the Charter-  
10 created D.C. Board of Education or D.C. Public Schools as it existed prior to the effective  
11 date of this act.

12 (f) The Mayor is authorized to reorganize the personnel and property transferred  
13 in this section within any organizational unit of the District of Columbia Public Schools.

14 Sec. 509. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report  
15 as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602 (c) (3) of the District of Columbia  
16 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
17 206.02 (c) (3)).

18 Title VI. School Governance Transition Committee.

19 Sec. 601. Short title.

20 This act may be cited as the "School Governance Transition Committee Act of  
21 2004".

22 Sec. 602. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act, the Mayor shall  
23 establish a School Governance Transition Committee (hereinafter referred to in this

1 section as the "Transition Committee"), the primary purpose of which will be to ensure a  
2 smooth transition to the newly established District of Columbia Public Schools and the  
3 governance thereof. The Transition Committee shall review the state of the newly  
4 established District of Columbia Public Schools and make recommendations for change,  
5 in the form of a written report, to the Mayor.

6       Sec. 603. The Transition Committee shall be chaired by the Mayor or his  
7 delegee. In addition to the chairman, the Transition Committee shall be composed of  
8 thirteen (13) members, selected by the chair, with expertise in the areas of education  
9 (particularly school reform), business management, public policy and finance. The  
10 Transition Committee shall include the following individuals or their designees: the chair  
11 of the education committee from the Council of the District of Columbia, the State  
12 Education Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, a superintendent from an urban school  
13 district, a former member of the Charter-created D.C. Board of Education , an attorney  
14 with expertise in matters affecting the District of Columbia Public Schools and public  
15 education in the District, a labor representative, a parent and /or community  
16 representative, a public charter school representative, two private/corporate sector  
17 representatives; two individuals appointed by the Mayor from either the Mayor's Cabinet  
18 or from another area of expertise.

19       Sec. 604. Any vacancies which occur in the membership of the Transition  
20 Committee shall be replaced from the same constituency as that represented by the  
21 member creating the vacancy.

1           Sec. 605. The members of the Transition Committee shall serve without  
2   compensation, except that they may receive reimbursement for the payment of expenses  
3   incurred in the performance of their duties for the Transition Committee.

4           Sec. 606. The Transition Committee shall make recommendations regarding,  
5   among other things:

6           (a) Specific powers duties and/or functions to be delegated to the Chancellor

7           (b) Transfer of all positions, personnel, property, records and unexpended  
8   balances from the Board to the Mayor, and the appropriate delegation of such to the  
9   Chancellor or other party(ies)

10          (c) Necessary revisions to District law concerning the Charter-created Board of  
11   Education and the District of Columbia Public Schools, especially those now codified at  
12   Title 38 of the D.C. Official Code regarding education, and in Title I of the D.C. Official  
13   Code as part of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel  
14   Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-601.01 *et*  
15   *seq.*);

16          (d) Proposals, and time frames, for creating a smooth transition within the newly  
17   established District of Columbia Public Schools. Until such time as necessary revisions  
18   are made to other appropriate District laws regarding education, the term  
19   “Superintendent” shall be read as “Chancellor” and the terms “Board of Education” or  
20   “Board” shall be read as “Mayor.”; and

21          (e) The transfer of public school chartering authority to the State Education Office  
22   (SEO), including a potential consolidation or transfer of such authority. Such

1 recommendation would be developed in conjunction with any other reviews and analysis  
2 of SEO restructuring.

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4 Sec. 607. The Transition Committee's report, in the form of a transition plan,  
5 shall be provided to the Mayor within 120 days of the Transition Committee's  
6 establishment. The Transition Committee shall be dissolved by the Mayor after his  
7 receipt and review of its report.

8 Sec. 608. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report  
9 as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602 (c) (3) of the District of Columbia  
10 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
11 206.02 (c) (3)).

12 Title VII. Transfer of chartering authority to State Education Office.

13 Sec. 701. Short title.

14 This act may be cited as the "State Education Office Amendment Act of 2004".

15 Sec. 702. The State Education Office is successor to all statutory authorities,  
16 responsibilities and functions related to the establishment and oversight of public charter  
17 schools previously performed by or assigned to the Charter-created D.C. Board of  
18 Education, as of the effective date of this act.

19 Sec. 703. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report  
20 as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602 (c) (3) of the District of Columbia  
21 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
22 206.02 (c) (3)).

23 Title VIII. Conforming Amendments.

1           Sec. 801. Section 301 of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive  
2 Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official  
3 Code § 1-601.01 *et seq.*) is amended as follows:

4           (a) Section 301 (m) (13) (D.C. Official Code § 1-603.01 (13)) is amended to read  
5 as follows:

6           "(13) The term "independent agency" means any board or commission of the  
7 District of Columbia government not subject to the administrative control of the Mayor,  
8 including, but not limited to, the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of  
9 Columbia, the Board of Library Trustees, the Armory Board, the Board of Elections and  
10 Ethics, the Public Service Commission, the Zoning Commission for the District of  
11 Columbia, the Public Employee Relations Board, the District of Columbia Retirement  
12 Board, and the Office of Employee Appeals. For the purposes of this chapter, the  
13 Council of the District of Columbia shall be considered an independent agency of the  
14 District of Columbia. For the purposes of subchapter XXVIII of this chapter, the  
15 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission shall be considered an independent  
16 agency of the District."

17           (b) Section 301 (q) (D.C. Official Code § 1-603.01 (q)) is amended as follows:

18                   (A) Strike the word "and" at the end of paragraph (51).

19                   (B) Strike the period at the end of paragraph (52) and insert the phrase "  
20 and" in its place.

21                   (C) A new paragraph (53) is added to read as follows:

22                   "(53) District of Columbia Public Schools."

1 (c) Section 320 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985,  
2 effective April 15, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-259; D.C. Official Code § 2-303.20) is amended  
3 by adding a new subsection (p) to read as follows:

4 "(p) The Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools shall exercise  
5 procurement authority to carry out the purposes of D.C. Public Schools, including  
6 contracting and contract oversight, consistent with the other provisions of this act."

7 (d) An Act To fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other  
8 employees of the board of education of the District of Columbia, approved June 20, 1906  
9 (34 Stat. 317, ch. 3446; D.C. Official Code § 38-101 *et seq.*) is amended as follows:

10 (1) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 38-103) is amended to strike the words  
11 "The Board of Education" and to substitute in lieu thereof the phrase "the Chancellor of  
12 the District of Columbia Public Schools".

13 (2) The following language in section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 38-105) is  
14 repealed:

15 "The Board shall appoint 1 Superintendent for all the public schools in the District  
16 of Columbia, who shall hold said office for a term of 3 y ears and who shall have the  
17 direction of and supervision in all matters pertaining to the instruction in all the schools  
18 under the Board of Education. He shall have a seat on the Board and the right to speak  
19 on all matters before the Board, but not the right to vote. The Board of Education is  
20 authorized to delegate any of its authority to the Superintendent. The Superintendent is  
21 authorized to redelegate any of his or her authority subject to the approval of the Board."

22 (3) The following language in section 3 (D.C. Official Code § 38-106) is  
23 repealed:

1 "The Board shall have power to remove the Superintendent at any time for  
2 adequate cause affecting his character and efficiency as Superintendent".

3 (4) Section 14, as added by section 3 of the Board of Education Real Property  
4 Disposal act of 1990, effective September 11, 1990 (D.C. Law 8-158; D.C. Official Code  
5 § 38-156) is amended by striking the phrase "The Board of Education, upon the approval  
6 of the Mayor, and with the consent of the Council by resolution," and substituting in lieu  
7 thereof the words "The Mayor, with the consent of the Council by resolution,".

8 (d) Section 1 of An Act To authorize appointment of public-school employees  
9 between meetings of the Board of Education, approved April 22, 1932 (47 Stat. 134, ch.  
10 131; D.C. Official Code § 38-131), is amended to read as follows:

11 "The Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools is authorized to  
12 accept the resignation or the application for retirement of any employee, to grant leave of  
13 absence to any employee, to extend or terminate any temporary appointment, and to  
14 make all changes in personnel and appointments growing out of such resignation,  
15 retirement, leave of absence, termination of temporary appointment, or caused by the  
16 decease or suspension of any employee.".

17 (e) Section 143 (a), (d) and (e) of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act,  
18 1995, approved September 30, 1994 (108 Stat. 2594; D.C. Official Code § 38-154 (a), (d)  
19 and (e)) is amended as follows:

20 (1) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(a) Hereafter, the Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools  
22 shall annually compile an accurate and verifiable report on the positions and employees

1 in the public schools system in the District. The first such annual report shall be verified  
2 by independent auditors."

3 (2) Subsection (d) (1) is amended to read as follows:

4 "(d) (1) Not later than October 1, 1994, and each succeeding year or within 15  
5 calendar days after the date of the enactment of the District of Columbia Appropriations  
6 Act for the fiscal year beginning on such October 1 (whichever occurs first), the Mayor  
7 shall submit to Congress and to the Council of the District of Columbia, a revised  
8 appropriated funds operating budget for the public school system of the District for such  
9 fiscal year that is in the total amount of the approved appropriation and that realigns  
10 budgeted data for personal services and other-than-personal services, respectively, with  
11 anticipated actual expenditures."

12 (3) Subsection (e) is amended to read as follows:

13 "(e) On August 1 of each year, starting in 2000, the Chancellor of the District of  
14 Columbia Public Schools shall report to the Mayor and the Mayor shall forward to the  
15 Council the following information to serve as a measure of improvement in the District of  
16 Columbia Public Schools:

17 (1) Standardized test scores by school and grade level for the preceding school  
18 year;

19 (2) Drop out rate in the preceding school year;

20 (3) Average daily attendance rate for the preceding school year by school for all  
21 junior, middle and senior high schools;

22 (4) Number of safety incidents by school and type for the preceding school year;



1           (5) Teacher and principal turnover rate for the preceding 12 months and the top 3  
2 reasons for departures;

3           (6) Teacher and principal evaluation ratings for the preceding 12 months;

4           (7) Scores on tests used for certification and college grade point average for  
5 teachers hired in the preceding 12 months;

6           (8) Number and proportion of students whose parents or other caregiver attended  
7 one or more parent-teacher conference by school and grade level during the preceding  
8 school year; and

9           (9) Number and percent of graduates who entered college during the previous 12  
10 months.

11           (f) Section 2 of the District of Columbia Board of Education School Seal Act of  
12 1978, effective August 2, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-96; D.C. Official Code § 38-155), is  
13 amended by striking the phrase "Board of Education of the District of Columbia" and  
14 insert in lieu thereof the words "the Mayor".

15           (g) Section 1203 of the Budget Support Act of 1995, effective March 5, 1996  
16 (D.C. Law 11-98; D.C. Official Code § 38-157), is amended by striking the phrase  
17 "District of Columbia Board of Education" wherever it appears in substituting in lieu  
18 thereof the words "the District of Columbia Public Schools".

19           (h) Section 3 of the District of Columbia Public School Support Initiative of  
20 1986, effective February 17, 1988 (D.C. Law 7-68; D.C. Official Code § 38-917), is  
21 amended by striking the phrase District of Columbia Board of Education, or, Board of  
22 Education, wherever they appear, and substituting in lieu thereof the phrase "the District  
23 of Columbia Public Schools".

1           (i) The Public Charter Schools Act of 1996, effective May 29, 1996 (D.C. Law  
2   11-135; D.C. Official Code § 38-1701.01 *et seq.*), is amended to substitute the words  
3   “State Education Office” in lieu of the word “Board” wherever it appears.

4           Title IX.

5           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto  
6   by the Mayor, action to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as  
7   provided in section 602 (c) (1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved  
8   December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02 (c) (1)), and publication  
9   in the District of Columbia Register.